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TERRA INDUSTRIES INC Form 8-K January 11, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 10, 2007

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-8520 (Commission File Number)

52-1145429

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Terra Centre 600 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 6000 Sioux City, Iowa 51102-6000 (712) 277-1340

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On January 10, 2007, Terra Capital, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Terra Industries Inc., announced that it commenced a cash tender offer for any and all of its 12 % Senior Secured Notes due 2008 and 11½% Second Priority Senior Secured Notes due 2010. The two series of debt securities have combined principal amounts outstanding of \$331,300,000. A copy of the press release is attached hereto.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 10, 2007

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TERRA INDUSTRIES INC.

/s/ John W. Huey John W. Huey Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: January 11, 2007